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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBORU HAMADA)
Application No.: 09/588,672)
Filed: June 6, 2000)
For: NETWORK DEVICE)
MANAGING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD)
Examiner: N. El Hady
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